

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 10-cv-0238 WJ/SMV

**NICOLE HICKS; THE FINANCE CO. OF
N.M., INC.; CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP.;
LESLIE BECKER; LITTLE BOYS LLC;
ASHOK KAUSHAL; LITTLE INVS. LLC;
N.M. DEP'T OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS;
DEBORAH HICKS; GLEN HICKS;
and PATRICK H. PADILLA;**

Defendants.¹

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition [Doc. 101] ("PF&RD"), issued on August 22, 2014. The Honorable Stephan M. Vidmar, United States Magistrate Judge, recommended that default judgment be entered against Defendant Ashok Kaushal for repeatedly failing to participate in the case and comply with orders of the Court. *Id.* Neither Defendant Kaushal, nor any other party, objected to the PF&RD, and the time for doing so has passed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Magistrate Judge's Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition [Doc. 101] are **ADOPTED**.

¹ Defendant Kaushal is the only remaining defendant. The Finance Company of New Mexico was voluntarily dismissed. *See* [Doc. 44]. Default judgments have been entered against Defendants Credit Acceptance Corporation; Leslie Becker; Little Boys, LLC; Little Investments, LLC; Nicole Hicks; Deborah Hicks; and Glen Hicks. [Docs. 27, 28, 67, 68, 77, 90]. Defendants Bernalillo County Treasurer (formerly Patrick H. Padilla, now Manny Ortiz) and New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions have entered into a stipulation with the United States resolving the claims against them. [Doc. 89].

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **default judgment** is **ENTERED** against Defendant Ashok Kaushal pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(f)(1)(A), 16(f)(1)(C), and 37(b)(2)(A)(vi) and the Court's inherent authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


United States District Judge